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Genoua, Febr. 24.

TWO days since arrived here the *Edward and John* Captain *Bartlett*, from *Naples*, having on board 250 Soldiers, who are going to serve in *Milan*; and yesterday she sailed for *Recca*, a place 15 miles to the Eastward of this City, to land them there. The 21 arrived here the *Success*. The *James* Gally is daily expected from *Cadiz*. The *Leghorn Merchant* and the *Rebecca* will sail this week, the first for *Leghorn*, and the other for *Lisbon*.

Vienna, Feb. 21. From *Belgrade* we have Advice, That five Bassa's were arrived there with the Troops under their Command, from *Smirna, Aleppo, &c.* and that the Vizier of *Offen* had assigned them Quarters near *Eseg*, on the Rivers *Sau* and *Drau*; That great Magazines were providing at *Belgrade*. That a House was Building without the Town for the Grand Signior to Lodge in when he comes thither, and that at *Eseg*, as well as at *Belgrade*, they were building a great many small Vessels, which they intend to fill with Men, and to employ on the *Danube*. While the Turks are making these Preparations, Count *Teckeley* has by his Secretary, who is now here, assured the Emperor, That he endeavours all he can to dispose the Grand Signior to prolong the Peace with his Imperial Majesty, and that for that purpose he has sent to the Port the Sieurs *Falgè* and *Schirmay*; and the better to manifest his good intentions, he has caused the Baron *Kobary*, late Governor of *Fillecke*, and Count *Herberstein*, with 200 German Soldiers, who were his Prisoners, to be set at Liberty without any Ransome, and has (as the said Secretary declares) not only permitted Provisions to be carried to *Zatmar*, and other places possessed by the Imperialists in *Upper Hungary*, but has lent them Wagons for that purpose. In return to these fair Professions of Count *Teckeley*, the Emperor has sent a Gentleman to him with such Proposals on his part, as may confirm him in the Inclination he seems to have to an accommodation, but at the same time the Preparations for the War are carried on with all the diligence possible. Two Regiments of Foot are raising in the Hereditary Countries for the Service of the Dutchy of *Milan*, which are to be Commanded by the Count *de Herberstein*. The Marquis *Videlli* raises a Regiment of Cuirassiers for the Emperor, of which the young Arch-Duke is to be Colonel, and the said Marquis Lieutenant Colonel. A great many Boats are providing, which are to carry the Imperial Troops for *Hungary*.

Ratisbonne, Feb. 22. The Courier, which the French Minister, the Count *de Crecy*, sent for *Paris* this day three Weeks, is returned, but brings only a Confirmation of the Orders which we have already told you the Count *de Crecy* had received to Treat with the States of the Empire, assembled here, upon the Proposals they should make to him, without any Limitation of time. On Wednesday last the Heer *Straetman*, one of the Emperor's Ambassadors at the Conference at *Francfort*, from whence he lately arrived here, received a Letter from the Emperor, and having consulted with the other *Austrian* Ministers thereupon, he parted the next day in great haste for *Vienna*; from whence we have an account, That the Turks of *Newheusel*, taking the opportunity of the Frost, had again made an attempt upon the Island *Schutt*, but that they were so warmly received by the Imperial Troops that are Quartered there, that they were forced to retire with loss; That the Dyet at *Caschaw* was concluded, but that it was not known what they had done; That a Servant of Count *Teckeley* was arrived at *Vienna*, with Letters from him to the *Hungarian* Nobility that are there, wherein he makes several Proposals to them in order to the establishing the Peace of *Hungary*, and the preventing the War threatned by the Turks, which the said Nobility had communicated to the Emperor, and with his Leave had dispatched a Gentleman to Count *Teckeley*, to let him know their Sentiments upon the said Proposals, and that this Gentleman, after having been with Count *Teckeley*, was to go to *Adrianople*, whither the Count *de Caprara* has followed the Grand-Signior.

Liege, Feb. 27. There is every day less and less appearance of an accommodation between the Elector of *Cologne* and this City; the Commonalty here continue very obstinate, and instead of doing things that may lead to a composure, do more and more offend his Electoral Highness. The 32 Trades were at their last Meeting so far from giving his Electoral Highness any satisfaction, that they declared they would never submit to the Tax of the 60th Penny, imposed by him; That they were resolved to maintain their Priviledges, and that they were of opinion their Deputies, who have been so long at *Cologne* to the great Charge of this City, ought to be forthwith recalled; and we are told, That the Magistrates, considering the temper the Commonalty here are at present in, have accordingly resolved to recal the said Deputies; and thus things are like to come to extremities.

Brussels, March 2. On Sunday last the Spanish Regiment that was here, marched for *Namur*, and as soon as the Italian Regiment arrives from *Guelderland*, the Dragoons that are at present in this Garison will March to *Mons*, in which place there are already 3500 Soldiers, and the Count *de Rasch*, who is Governor of that City, and of the Province of *Haynault*, is taking all possible care to put things there into such a posture, as that he may be able to defend the place, in case it should be attacked; and among other provision he is making for its security, he has caused the Sluyces to be opened, for the Drowning the Country round it. The Chevalier *de Savoy* arrived here on Sunday last from *Vienna*, to visit his Mother, the Countess